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FIFTH ARMY'S RACE TO TRAP RETREATING NAZIS

Allied Forces Push Back Strong German Counter-Attack On Whole Italian Front

LONDON, October 20.

Reuter's special correspondent in North Africa said:—Waves of Fifth Army infantry, armour and guns are now pouring across the Volturno in ever increasing quantities.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa state that Pignatoro, three and a half miles north of Capua, has been captured.

It is also officially announced that Petacciato, Dragoni and Roccaromano have been captured. The Eighth Army captured Petacciato.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa writes: Indications to-day are that the Germans' next line of resistance will stretch from Mondragone on the west coast to Venafro, south-west of Isernia. German troops retreating in the west are firing houses, shooting occupants and blowing up roads and railways.

STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS

Radio France from Algiers to-day reported strong German counter-attacks along the whole front in Southern Italy. The announcer added: "The Fifth Army is continuing to drive the Germans further back towards the Appenines and is making progress in the heights north of the Volturno and Calore rivers. At the same time the Eighth Army is threatening them with encirclement and their only escape is through Isernia. Gen. Montgomery, master of the roadnet of Termoli—Vinchiaturo and Foggia—Vinchiaturo, holds the initiative."

RACE TO TRAP NAZIS

Two Fifth Army columns—one British and one American—are to-day racing north in an attempt to trap Marshal Kesselring before he reached his next prepared positions on the Garigliano river. Allied spearheads are reported to have thrust 16 miles north of Volturno river which is now completely clear of the enemy. This would place them some two miles from Garigliano.

Garigliano is among the few natural bottlenecks in Italy that permit heavy concentration of defences in depth in a narrow area, said the commentator on the Algiers radio. The right hook of the Fifth Army is swinging north-east of Capua where United States troops are storming height after height in bitter fighting.

Axis sources are also hinting at a renewal of General Montgomery's northward thrust from Termoli on the Adriatic coast. General Montgomery's left wing is meeting with stiffer resistance north of Vinchiaturo by his attacking forces are pressing forward.

The American "Liberator" unit which wrecked the Ploesti oilfields in Rumania on August first yesterday paralysed the Adriatic coast railway between Anacona and Pescara at four vital points. Four bridges were wrecked and it will be virtually impossible now for the Germans to supply troops opposing the Eighth Army.

To-day's Allied 'communique' says: "During the afternoon of Saturday, October 16, two British destroyers engaged in a sweep of the Adriatic and intercepted two Italian steamers near the Island of Mljet. One with a German armed guard on board was taken into harbour. The second manned by Germans was set on fire by her crew and had to be sunk by our forces."—Reuter.

Embassies To Leave Rome

ISTANBUL, October 20.

It is reported in diplomatic quarters here that the Germans have asked all Embassies to leave Rome and move to North Italy.—Reuter.

COUNT SFORZA IN ITALY

LONDON, Oct. 20: Allied controlled Bari radio to-night said the leader of the Free Italian movement in the United States, Count Carlo Sforza, has arrived in Italy.—Reuter.

They All Mobilise For Second Front

LONDON, Oct. 20: Shipowners, officers and men of the merchant navy have drawn up conditions expressing their willingness to do whatever is needed of them when mass invasion of the continent begins. The merchant navy is known to be eager to play its part in a second front and an overwhelming acceptance of new conditions is confidently expected.—Reuter.

Egypt And Arab Federation

CAIRO, Oct. 20: A statement issued to-day after the fourth meeting between Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier and Shek Youssin Yassin, the Saudi Arabian Envoy to discuss Arab Federation said, both the parties have reached complete agreement on general principles submitted by King Ibn Saud. Certain questions are to be submitted to King Ibn Saud and it has been agreed to consider the consultations as still in progress until the King's reply is received.—Reuter.

Australia's Post-War Air Plans

CANBERRA, Oct. 20.

All small towns in Australia will be linked up by air under a blueprint of post-war air plans now being considered by the Commonwealth Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Drakeford. There will be aerodromes every 150 to 300 miles with feeder services to small towns linking with airlines between big cities.

It is intended that no two towns in the country shall be more than 24 hours apart by air.

Australian air experts are at present holding consultations overseas with world aviation experts on plans.—Reuter.

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 20.—About 350 students of the local Gordon College have declared strike since yesterday, following a dispute over the question of holding monthly tests.—A. P.

Wavell Sworn-In As Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

Viscount Wavell was sworn-in as Viceroy this morning.

The ceremony was simple and lasted ten minutes in the Viceroy's House in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering in which khaki and white predominated.

Some 400 Indian, British, American, Chinese and Nepalese civil and military officers including a number of Lord Louis Mountbatten's staff sat in rows in front of the thrones while a number of ruling princes and members of the Executive Council sat on both flanks.

Viscount and Viscountess Wavell arrived in procession.

The Home Secretary read the Commission under His Majesty's sign manual, and the Chief Justice of India Sir Patrick Spens in full ceremonial regalia administered the oath.

The Viceroy and Viscountess Wavell took their seats on the thrones which were surmounted by a crimson crown with crimson hangings.

The Viceregal flag was unfurled and the guard of honour drawn up in the large quadrangle outside gave the royal salute with the strains of which the distant drone of an aeroplane mingled.

A salute of 31 guns was fired and the ceremony ended with the presentation of the guests to Their Excellencies.

The guests included H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Richard Peirse, Admiral Somerville, Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, Air Marshal Baldwin, the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, the Maharaja of Jaipur, The Maharaja Rana of Dholpur, the Maharaja of Nabha and the Maharaja of Dhrangadhra.—A. P.

New Viceroy's Personal Staff

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. Viscount Wavell of Cyrenaica and Winchester, Viceroy-Designate has appointed the following as his personal staff: Private Secretary—Mr. E. M. Jenkins, I.C.S.; Deputy Private Secretary—Mr. G. E. B. Abell, I.C.S.; Assistant Private Secretary—Mr. T. L. Crosthwait, I.C.S.; Military Secretary—Maj. A. P. W. Humphreys, Central India Horse; Surgeon—Lt. Col. H. H. Elliott, I.M.S.; Controller—Maj. P. D. Coats, Royal Signals.

A.D.C.—Captain W. B. Henderson Royal Marines. Capt. the Hon. Simon Astley, 7th Hussars. Capt. the Earl of Euston, Grenadier Guards; Capt. G. H. U. Crookshank, 3rd Hussars. Command of His Excellency's Bodyguard—Maj. Tweed, Skinners Horse; Adjutant of Bodyguard—Lt. Marriott.—A. P.

Maharanis Contribute To Bengal Relief

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

Contributions by three Maharanis to the Bengal Relief Fund started by the Calcutta branch of the All-India Women's Conference are announced. The Maharani of Travancore has contributed Rs. 6,000 the Maharani of Baroda, Rs. 2,000 and the Maharani of Indore Rs. 1,000. A further contribution of Rs. 3,500 from Mrs Sarojini Naidu is also announced.

The President of the All-India Women's Conference, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, is touring Midnapore area and is expected to return to Calcutta on the 23rd.—A. P.

KARACHI, Oct. 20: The Karachi Municipality has directed its Health Department to take immediate preventive and remedial measures to combat the menace of typhoid which, according to the Chief Officer of the Corporation has been raging in an epidemic form in the city.

Baluchistan Rice For S. Indian States

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

It is believed that 12,000 tons of paddy will be ready for despatch from Baluchistan very shortly. A major portion of this quantity is expected to be sent to Travancore and Cochin to ease their difficult rice position.—A. P.

When League Executive Meets

NAGPUR, Oct. 20.

The Working Committee and Council of the All-India Muslim League will be held in Delhi on November 12, 13, and 14 to consider, "inter alia", the political situation in Kashmir, Jaipur, Kota and Jamkhandi States.—A. P.

SEA ROUTE TO HAJ NOT OPEN: Consequent to the Government of India's decision that there will be no pilgrim sailings from the Indian ports this year intending pilgrims to Hejaz are informed that there is absolutely no chance for them to perform Haj this year by the Red Sea or any other sea-route.

STOP PRESS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

Unconfirmed reports envisage the possibility of Gilbert Laithwatte, Lord Linlithgow's Private Secretary, coming out to India as Governor, possibly of Bengal.

MOLOTOV WELCOMES BRITISH AND U. S. MINISTERS

Expresses Satisfaction With Conference In Short Speech

MOSCOW, Oct. 20.

M. Molotov, Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull took their seats round the conferences table at 4 p. m. on Tuesday.

M. Molotov in a short speech of welcome expressed in the warmest terms the Soviet Government's satisfaction that the meeting had been brought about.

This afternoon's meeting was devoted to the conference agenda and procedure. Another meeting may take place after dinner to-night.

THICK VEIL OF SECRECY

A thick veil of secrecy surrounds the three-power conference proceedings so far and I understand it is most probable that no public statements on the progress of the discussions will be made until they are over.

It is thought desirable not to let the Germans get an inkling of what is afoot, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

In American circles here before the arrival of the delegations there was a tendency to regard the present meeting as one for an exhaustive exchange of views to prepare for a Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill meeting alluded to by Prime Minister Churchill some time ago. This is not the Soviet view at all.

Along the Dnieper around Kiev and beyond Gomel on the White Russian line matters are moving too fast to treat this meeting as a mere preliminary for another although it may well be preparatory in character in case of a certain number of questions.

A clear indication that the situation in Eastern Europe and even inside Germany may evolve with unexpected suddenness was given in the Soviet press to-day.

M. Molotov Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull will meet once daily. This was the first point laid down at the meeting this afternoon on Tuesday which lasted about two and a half hours.

It was agreed by the three representatives that no communiques would be issued concerning the agenda or discussions in the meeting until after the end of the conference. Whatever may be true of other a large number of questions they want to discuss jointly with the Americans and Russians.

European political problems figure in each of these dossiers which are labelled among others Yugoslavia, Turkey, Poland and Germany.

Considerable interest is displayed by the British in the Free German Committee established in the Soviet Union and whether its programme is a propaganda programme only or indicates to some extent the terms that Germany might be offered once the Nazi regime is overthrown.

Smuts' Surprise For Moscow Conference

(Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow Cables):—The main problems between Soviet Russia and her Allies are being discussed to-day when the three Power Conference holds its first plenary session.

General Smuts' speech announcing an 'all-out' Allied assault on Europe next year has surprised British, American and other Allied representatives in Moscow. Mr. Eden, M. Molotov and Mr. Cordell Hull have agreed at yesterday's formal opening session to meet once daily. Nothing will be announced until the conference is over.—Reuter.

New Line In Income-Tax Collection

A new precedent has been set up in the history of life insurance in India by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, who has held that life assurance policies can be attached for failure to pay income-tax.

Mr. Pashabhai Patel, who was doing good business as importer of machinery failed to submit his returns to the Income-tax Department. However he was tracked down and assessment to the tune of over Rupees two lakhs was levied on his firm.

Mr. Pashabhai Patel wrote to the Government that he was withholding the payment of taxes on political grounds. The Income-tax Department, however, succeeded in partially realising their dues by the sale of goods in his godown and attachment of certain payments due to him by the Supply Department.

Mr. Pashabhai Patel had taken out life insurance amounting to over Rupees two lakhs on his life with the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company and after his re-election as a Director of that Company, the Commissioner of Income-tax proceeded to attach his policies.

It is learnt that a Prohibitory Order has been served by the Collector of Bombay on the "Oriental" and shortly these policies will be put up for sale by public auction.

This is the first time in the history of Indian insurance that the Income-tax Department has attached life assurance policies.

Punjab Doubles Export Of Foodgrains

LAHORE, Oct. 20.

As a result of the 'Grow More Food Campaign', there has been an increase of twenty per cent in the area under rice in the Punjab according to the first forecast of the rice crop for 1943.

The Punjab will export over 1,600,000 tons of foodgrains this year as compared with its normal export of some 800,000 tons. This was revealed by the Hon'ble Sardar Baldeysingh, Food Minister, Punjab in the course of a press interview.

In the face of this achievement, the Punjab has reason to be satisfied, but we are prepared to do more. The distress of our fellow countrymen in Bengal is our own distress and if need be, we are prepared even to go to the extent of cutting down our own needs to help distressed areas.—A. P.

Punishment Of War Criminals

Not A Stunt Like 'Hanging The Kaiser', Says Law

WESTMINSTER Oct 20

The British Government intends that adequate provision for handing over the principal known war criminals should be included in the Armistice terms with Germany, declared Mr Richard Law, Minister of State, in the Commons to-day when answering questions on foreign affairs.

One member suggested that a large number of people were very cynical about the proposal to punish war criminals, when they remembered stunts about hanging the Kaiser after the last war.

Mr Law answered "I hope we shall be able to avoid the mistakes made last time".

Mr Law did not agree with a suggestion that Rudolf Hess should be tried forthwith and the sentence carried out immediately afterwards in order to deter war criminals at large from the crimes they are committing. It would be much better he said to leave this to international processes of law which are now being arranged between the United Nations.—Reuter

Australian High Commissioner For India

CANBERRA, Oct. 20.

The Australian Cabinet have decided to appoint High Commissioners to India and New Zealand. The decision to appoint a High Commissioner to India has been influenced by the part Australia hopes to play in assisting against the famine. The cabinet also decided to name a new minister to Russia. The names have not yet been announced.—Reuter.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions look to you for immediate succour.

Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee. Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund, 1, Elphinstone Circle. Fort, Bombay.

No More Black-Out In Buildings

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

In view of the improvement in the war situation the Government of Bombay has decided that all restrictions imposed on the internal lighting of buildings should be withdrawn.

At the same time, all house-holders, landlords, tenants and occupants of premises are warned that, should an emergency arise and it be necessary to re-impose these restrictions, they will be required to re-instal all light shades, screens and black-out materials, etc., within 48 hours. They should, therefore, preserve all light shades and screens for immediate use in case of necessity. Should it become necessary to reimpose lighting restrictions these will be enforced rigorously.

The orders of the Commissioner of Police, issued on Wednesday cancelling these lighting restrictions do not in any way cancel restrictions on lighting used externally on buildings for decoration or advertisement. These remain as heretofore.

Restrictions on street lighting will also be withdrawn, as far as is compatible with re-imposition of restrictions at 48 hours' notice. In view of the rationing of coal suitable for coal gas production, however, there is every possibility of curtailment in the hours of coal gas supply which will affect street lighting. In view of this uncertainty, it will not be possible to relax the existing restrictions on the lighting of motor vehicles.

Khaksars And Bengal Relief

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

Abdul Rasheed Quraishi, the Provincial leader of Khaksars, along with two other Khaksars met Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister, Bengal, for the second time in connection with the help to the distressed people in Bengal. Mr. Quraishi informs that a great number of Khaksars under the orders of Allama Mashriqi desire to help about 1,50,000 distressed people regarding maintenance for whom they want facilities for railway fare.

Sir Nazimuddin has promised to inform them his decision within a short time.—United Press.

Madras Ban On Oilseeds

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

The Government of Madras have prohibited the transport of oilseeds from Madras province to any place in India outside the Presidency except under a permit issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies Madras.

The oilseeds include groundnut, gingelly, castor, cotton and coconut and any other oilseeds notified by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.—A.P.

First Muslim Ph. D. In Sanskrit

AMRITSAR, Oct 17.—Dr. Akhtar Hussain, M.A., D.Litt., Vice-Principal of the M.A.O. College, Amritsar, is the first Muslim in India to obtain a doctorate in Sanskrit. His Hindi contribution in many important magazines are well-known. He is at present supervising the editorial side of the Allahabad Hindi paper "Vishwa Vani".—"Hindustan Times."

ALLAH BUX MURDER SUSPECTS REMANDED

KARACHI, Oct. 20.

Kassim Mego one of the suspects arrested in connection with the murder of the late Mr. Allah Bux, former Premier of Sind, together with an alleged accomplice who has also been arrested, was produced before a Magistrate at Shikarpur and remanded in custody.—A. P.

RED ARMY SIX MILES FROM KIEV

Soviet Trap For Nazis In Gomel: Offensive North Of Azov

MOSCOW, Oct. 20.

A radio report by an American commentator said that the Russians are now only six miles from the northern outskirts of Kiev.

Soviet tanks and motorised infantry are fanning out beyond the Znamenka-Dnepropetrovsk Railway which has been cut over a stretch of 17 miles. The "Red Star" says that after cutting the Melitopol-Sebastopol Railway the Russians have now cut the highway linking Melitopol with the Crimea.

BERLIN: A German communique reports that the Russians resumed their attacks north of the Sea of Azov.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:—

Soviet infantry tanks and guns are to-day pouring in steadily increasing stream through the big gap torn in the German defences south-west of Kremenchug. This is the greatest victory the Russians have scored on the west bank of the Dnieper since they first crossed the river three weeks ago.

The capture of Pyatikhatka, 45 miles south-east of Kremenchug, cuts the main railway line leading west out of Dnieperopetrovsk, and threatens the large German forces inside the Dnieper bend.

The capture of 1,800 prisoners in one day announced in the Soviet 'communique' is the biggest number mentioned since Stalingrad. It is regarded as a significant indication of the disorganisation of German defences. German units are being bit off from their main forces, broken up into small groups, and then either wiped out or taken prisoner.

Further north, the Battle for Gomel is reaching its climax. Daring Soviet tactics which led them across the Dnieper below Rechitsa, now threaten to draw a complete circle around Gomel. A Soviet thrust is being made northwards against the town of Rechitsa itself. Once this is captured it will cut the only escape route still left to the German garrison inside Gomel. All other rail routes are already in Russian hands.

On other sectors of the Russian front, the Red Army is still fighting hard to enlarge its bridgehead on the right bank of the Dnieper north of Kiev. The Germans are counter-attacking strongly, but are being steadily pushed back.

PANIC IN NAZI CAMP

South of Gomel the Red Army is driving on.

In the Crimea the Germans have begun large-scale evacuation of cattle and all moveable property. A feeling of near panic is said to prevail among the hordes of German officials who had settled down in comfortable villas at the Crimean health resorts. They are now packing up as fast as possible.—Reuter.

WILLKIE FOR PRESIDENTSHIP?

Opening Shot In Election Campaign

(From Reuter's special correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

Although Mr. Wendell Willkie declines publicly to commit himself, his Saint Louis' speech must undoubtedly be considered his opening shot in the presidential election campaign.

The speech which was marked by the same broad appeal that swept him to favour among Republican voters in 1940 despite the opposition of the party machine has had generally favourable reception in the press which agrees that he has boosted his stock to a prominent degree.

Mr Willkie's attitude to his own party remains uncompromising. If they adopt a liberal constructive programme of which he approves he will offer himself as the man to carry it into effect otherwise, he will stand aside in favour of the Governor of New York Mr. Thomas E. Dewey or anyone else.

As a matter of political tactics, liberal Republicans hope that Mr. Willkie's next step will be to develop a strong and acceptable domestic programme which will have the effect of switching some of the limelight from Foreign Affairs. This might serve to rally that section of Republican vote which is wavering over his international policy.—Reuter.

TIME FOR U. S. TO ASK FOR AIR BASES

Senators' Report Before Truman Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

The Truman Committee to-day began a Three-Day-Conference to consider the report submitted by the five Senators at the conclusion of their world tour.

The Committee is discussing air bases to-day, "lend-lease" to-morrow and petroleum on Thursday.

Senator Brewster who, with Senator Mead made the world tour as representative of the Committee said to-day: "The Committee does not intend to agitate Anglo-American war relations. I don't think we ought to fall out because we want to discuss what is fair and equitable and to make adjustments as the war progresses. I don't think I and my colleagues have uttered anything but praise for the British. The British say that the United States has not asked for air bases. We merely suggest that it is time for the Americans to stand up and raise their hands and ask for these bases. British newspapers certainly have a right to criticise us. We have got papers which do worse to them but neither of us must take the other side too seriously".—Reuter.

Govt. House News

GANESHKHIND, Oct. 20.

H. E. the Governor of Madras accompanied by Mrs. Coles and attended by Mr. A. J. Platt, Private Secretary and Captain the Earl of Shanoon, Aide-De-Camp, left Government House, Ganeshkhind.—A. P.

ARMY MEN COMBAT FLOOD HAVOC IN MADRAS

Aircraft Used To Drop Supplies To Stranded Civilians

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

"Wet but cheerful" characterises the attitude of the Army in the flooded areas around Madras.

Familiar with the prerogative of all soldiers from time immemorial to grumble at the inadequacy of the huts and tents which form their normal homes, Commanders were surprised to find them in high spirits after nights spent in far less accommodating quarters in tree tops and water-logged lorries.

But it was by no means all fun and diversion. Hard work under appalling conditions for thousands of men, British and Indian, ranker and officer, has provoked other names for the freak weather for the past week which experts choose to call a "cyclonic depression".

Soon after the onslaught hit the Madras area, local military commanders had placed the services of many thousands of troops at the disposal of the civil authorities. The offer was put to good use.

Huge pipes which carry the City's water supply were soon under-mined by the overwhelming weight of flood water and began to sink. Sappers were called in and worked through the dark to help bolster up the sagging mains.

About fifty catamarans and a dozen boats and rafts from ships in the harbour were taken to the northern part of the city for the evacuation of stranded families. This work went on for 24 hours non-stop, the small craft manned by some hundred fishermen collected by the military in their lorries.

Military lorries and lorries earmarked for military traffic were turned over entirely to the civil authorities to help transport food from outlying areas into Madras.

Aerial reconnaissance was maintained all the time by the R. A. F. to keep the essential services informed of the general situation. Outside Madras, extensive reconnaissance was carried out by military patrols to assess the extent of damage reported by the aerial observers.

A concerted plan was made by the civil and military engineering authorities to ensure co-ordination of work on essential road points, hundreds of picks and shovels, wielded by the British and Indian troops, lightened the work of the P. W. D. employees in clearing road blocks and strengthening irrigation tank bunds.

An officer's hostel, south of the City was "invaded" by about 5,000 inhabitants from villages in the surrounding lowland. The W. A. C. (I) officer-in-charge of the hostel waded out into the floods and torrential rain and stood waist deep in water, while she telephoned the local Military Commander for assistance. Assured that this would be forthcoming she waded back to give what immediate help she could.

Soon an army truck, the first of six the driver said, loomed up through the rain. It reached the throng and promptly sank to its axles in mud. A second truck arrived and proceeded to try to pull the first one out. The second one sank.

The W. A. C. (I) waded out to the telephone once more for further aid. When she returned the 5,000 had vanished. It was not a disaster they had not been overwhelmed by rising waters. They had just vanished.

In one area many men spent a night standing in lorries with water up to their necks—hoping and praying that it would rise no further. Fortunately it didn't.

Men of another unit spent the night in treetops and nearby sappers put their assault boats to good use carrying whomsoever they could to safer places and picking up those who had fallen by the wayside.

Many of the troops in this unit dived into the water with screwdrivers in their mouths and proceeded to salvage wireless sets and other delicate equipment from their lorries which lay invisible below the surface.

In some places, aircraft were used to drop supplies to stranded civilians, while in an area north of Madras a party of troops, after effecting a successful rescue of some marooned villagers did all in their power to find food, clothing and shelter for those who had lost everything.—A. P.

Madras Flood Relief Committee

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

The necessity for constituting a City Improvement Trust which should take up the question of building tenements for the poor and homeless people in the City of Madras was stressed in a resolution at a public meeting held this evening under the presidency of Mr C. Tadulinga Mudaliar, Mayor of Madras for the purpose of concerting measures to alleviate the distress caused by the recent floods in the City.

Sir Hugh Hood, Adviser to the Governor, who was present at the meeting said that 40,000 people had been fed at Government cost since Monday last and that free-feeding would be continued for some time more until the people were able to look after themselves. The pressing need of the hour however was to provide buildings materials for those who had been rendered homeless.

The meeting appointed a flood relief committee with the Mayor as chairman to formulate relief measures, The Committee included among its members Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Madras Mr. C. Raja Gopalachariar, Kumararaja Sir M. A. Muthia Chettiar of Chettianad, Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan, Dr. G. S. Arundale, Srimati Rukmani Devi, Sir Hugh Hood, Sir N. Gopalaswami Ivengar, Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, the Commissioner of the Corporation and the A.R.P. controller.—A. P.

What Caused Madras Floods

MADRAS, October 20.

It is officially stated that 200 major and minor tanks had breached in Chingleput District, following phenomenal rainfall during the week ending October 10. About hundred of the tanks belonged to the Public Works Department of the Government. Thirty to forty tanks had breached in North Arcot district during the same period.—A. P.

AIR CLASH OVER CHITTAGONG

Jap Bomber Formation Intercepted: Details Not Available

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

A formation of enemy bombers escorted by fighters attempted a raid on Chittagong, says an India Command joint war 'communique.'

Preliminary reports indicate that an interception was made by our fighters and that an engagement took place. No further reports are available at present.—A. P.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON BURMA RAILWAYS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

R. A. F. "Beaufighters" yesterday in an offensive patrol along the railways running east from Thazi junction and from Mandalay, heavily damaged eleven locomotives and more than 35 waggons and set fire to an engine shed. "Vengeances" dive-bombed Japanese army buildings at Kyauktew on the Kaladan river and at Mawlaik on the Chindwin.

Last night "Wellingtons" bombed the airfield at Magwe, where a large fire was started and Akyab town, where bursts were seen in the northern part of the target area.—A. P.

MANDALAY AERODROME BOMBED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 20.

Bombers of the 10th U. S. air force continued their attacks on enemy landing grounds in Burma on October 18 and 19, says a "communique" issued from General Stilwell's Headquarters. Mitchells attacked the air field at Kawlin, 45 miles south-west of Katha, on October 19.

On October 18, "Mitchells" struck at the landing ground at Myitkyina. On the same day "Liberators" bombed the aerodrome at Heho, 95 miles south-east of Mandalay.—A. P.

U. S. Bombers Over West Germany

LONDON, Oct. 20.

It is officially announced that United States Eighth Air Force heavy bombers, supported by Thunderbolts and Spitfires, attacked targets in Western Germany to-day.—Reuter.

BOMBS DROPPED OVER LONDON AREA

LONDON, Oct. 20.

It is officially announced last night a few German aircraft crossed the south coast of England and flew to the home counties and London area. Bombs were dropped at a few widely separated places. Some damage and casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

WAR SERVICES EXHIBITION

INDORE, October 20: The War Services Exhibition will be opened by His Highness the Maharaja Holkar on Saturday. A film unit is due to arrive from Bombay to make a newsreel record of the proceedings.—A. P.

EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS

Indian Dr. On Life In Nazi Camps

(From Reuter's special correspondent)

GOTHENBURG, Oct. 20.

By lunch time to-day exchange of 4,340 British and American prisoners will probably finish and three liners are expected to sail for Britain to-morrow morning. The exact time of their departure depends upon the exchange of prisoners going on simultaneously at Oran. There is hardly a corner of the British Empire which is not represented among the repatriates.

Dr Bonnarjee of the Indian Medical Corps, who was captured in France in 1940 and who is sailing for Britain in the exchanges ship to-day, told me of his experiences in German prison camps. He was the first sent, he said, to the notorious Vauban camps, where conditions were abominable. After five months he was transferred to Vittel in Vosages mountains, where practically all expatriated civilians were, and where conditions were much better.—Reuter.

More Exchange Of Prisoners

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.

Every effort is being made to bring about a further exchange of 1,600 civilian internees from the Far East and the British Commonwealth respectively, declared Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State, in a written reply in the Commons to-day. There were various difficulties to overcome, but he hoped these would be solved.—Reuter.

MINERS' STRIKE TO END

YORKSHIRE Oct 20.

A three days' strike of 2,000 miners at Harworth main colliery near here will end to-night. The men have decided to accept terms of the County Arbitration Board.—Reuter.

For work connected with the "Grow More Food" campaign in the Province, the Bombay Government has created a temporary post of Deputy Director of Agriculture (Headquarters) and has appointed Rao Bahadur S. S. Salimath, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Southern Division, to hold it.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Oct. 20.	
Previous closing	19.94
To-day's opening	19.93
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	19.87
Difference	—07

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 20.

New York Stock Exchange open prices:

General Motors $52-1/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $26-1/4.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, October 20.

The following is the weather-chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 16th October, 1943 :—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

MOSCOW TALKS

The conference of Anglo-American-Russian Foreign Ministers began at Moscow on Tuesday. On that very day General Smuts took the opportunity, on behalf, no doubt, of the British "Commonwealth" and the British Cabinet, authoritatively to "clear the air", as regards the most important and urgent of problems that face the conference. General Smuts announced that "a grand assault by all arms on Hitler's central fortress of Europe will be launched next year." It will be remembered that Russia's official organs, the "Pravda" and the "Izvestia", have lately emphasized with deliberate and open bluntness that the principal item on the Conference agenda is an agreement about shortening the war against Hitler by immediately opening a Second Front in Western Europe. It is a demand—an old one, of course—that was publicly made on the eve of the Conference and thus rendered specially significant. General Smuts has responded on behalf of the British and, presumably, with the assent of the Americans, although his reference to the necessity of the U. S. A. supplying the dominant portion of the requisite forces sounds like the hint of a demand of an authoritative British statement of the condition precedent to the launching of the "grand assault." The hint may or may not give rise to some Anglo-American trouble. But that is not the point here.

The Russians have made a demand and General Smuts has answered it. The important question is whether the Russians would welcome the answer which, while constituting a specific, categorical promise, also postpones the opening of the Second Front for at least three months. Will it satisfy or disappoint the Russians, who, apparently, wanted an immediate show down? The main task confronting Messrs. Cordell-Hull and Anthony Eden is to secure Russia's more or less cordial consent to this promise. For on it will depend the success or failure of agreement on other important problems some of which have a vital bearing on the future of Europe after Hitler's collapse and even the future of the world after the war is over.

Events are developing fast, and in profusion, as the war progresses in Europe that require complete understanding and collaboration between Britain, America and Russia. There are political issues that arise upon the "liberation" of enemy territory like Italy. There are also internal conflicts in, for instance, Poland and Yugoslavia. They will presently grow in seriousness, spread and multiply as Russia drives Westward and Anglo-American forces drive, as General Smuts promises, northwards and south-eastwards in the Mediterranean. They are difficult enough already, they will become more difficult if the Anglo-American Allies overrun Italy and enter the Balkans without a full understanding here and now with Russia. For such an understanding two things are needed: First and foremost, a Russian acceptance of Smuts' pledge regarding the Second Front, and, second, a realisation on the part of the Allies that Russia is a full and equal partner in the war against Hitler and she has very special interests in eastern and south-eastern Europe apart from her interest in the rest of Europe. Will Messrs. Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden respond to needs of the occasion? Incidentally, it is interesting to note that there seems to be in evidence a slight bit of, shall we say, manoeuvring between the two very close Allies. Britain and America! But more of it later.

National Education

Mr. Sargent, Educational Adviser to the Government of India, has prepared an elaborate scheme of what he calls "national system of education" as part of the Government of India's post-war reconstruction plans. The scheme is reported to have received general support from the Central Advisory Board of Education at its special meeting held last week. So far we have received a bare summary of the scheme and it is difficult to judge the whole by the all too brief summary. It may, however, be said without hesitation that the scheme is comprehensive, prepared with great care and labour, and in many respects an improvement on the present position. The most important part of the scheme is naturally that which affects millions of children in elementary schools as it is the basis of all higher instruction. Mr. Sargent rightly stresses the importance of the basic primary and middle education—a system of universal, compulsory and free education for all boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14. The instruction to be provided to such children, he says, "should follow the lines of education through various activities laid down in reports already adopted by the Central Advisory Board, including the report on the Wardha system of education." He suggests that, while the majority of the pupils should go through the complete course, children of ability and promise should be enabled at the end of the primary and junior basis stage to enter high schools and other institutions for higher education. The high schools, in the scheme, will be of two types—academic and technical—both aiming at giving a good alround education and preparing pupils in the later stages for their future careers. These 'technical' schools may be more appropriately called technical bias schools, preparing students for purely technical instruction of a higher type or for training in workshops or factories. In view of the difficulties of organising technical education on a provincial basis, Mr. Sargent proposes that it should be controlled, at any rate in its higher stages, by an all-India body called the National Council of Technical Education and that the cost should be borne by the Government of India. We wholeheartedly accept his view that prospective post-war developments make the establishment of efficient system of technical instruction a matter of the greatest importance and agricultural education is not the least important branch of technical instruction. The merits of the scheme as a whole we shall consider when we get the full memorandum. But its success depends most on funds. Mr. Sargent himself recognises this difficulty and, referring to the example of England, suggests that there may have to be a large loan for the purpose. Once a sound scheme of minimum essential education for the masses is prepared, the necessary finance must be found for it somehow or other. The masses have been neglected far too long. Modern democracy itself may be imperilled if the bulk of the voters are without any education.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

New Ordinance

The latest Ordinance issued from Delhi—unless by Thursday morning it ceases to be the latest—authorises in areas contiguous with enemy-occupied territories the trial of certain offences by military courts, creates certain new offences, enhances penalties for certain offences and confers certain powers upon military and air force authorities. The Ordinance extends to Assam province, the districts of Tippera, Noakhali and Chittagong in Bengal and to the Chittagong hill tribes and provides death sentence for offences under Sections 121A, 122, 125 and 131 of the India Penal Code. Thus offences like creating of disaffection are made punishable with death. Considering how even in normal times innocent men have been convicted of creating disaffection against Government and how at the present time even the hoisting of the National Flag in a conspicuous manner is regarded as a prejudicial act, one shudders to think how many innocent men may lose their lives under the new Ordinance. It may be urged that such laws are common enough in war areas elsewhere. But there is a world of difference between their operation under a responsible Government and under the Government of India which is constitutionally quite irresponsible.

The Old Order Continues

The new Viceroy has selected three members of the I.C.S. and eight military officers as his personal staff. All of them are Europeans. Not one Indian member of the I.C.S. or one Indian officer from the Army has been thought fit enough to be a member of the staff of the Viceroy of India! So, the old order continues.

Under-Milled Rice

At long last the Bombay Government have taken steps to have rice under-milled. We pleaded for this reform repeatedly for months past on grounds of health as well as economy. Under-milled rice is rich in vitamins and valuable mineral salts. It is economical because it prevents waste from milling—ordinary milling takes away 10 to 12 per cent of the most nutritious part of rice—and also because, being more nutritious, it is, like wheat, more satisfying. We pointed out that the Governments of Travancore, Mysore and Madras had taken steps to have rice only undermilled. It is only now that the Bombay Government have followed their lead. However it is better late than never. We would like to know the precise rule about milling. Incidentally, it may be remembered that, for years past, Gandhiji was carrying on a campaign for the use of hand-pounded or under-polished rice.

U. S. SENATOR ON "TERRIBLE" BENGAL FAMINE

But Internal Problems Of British Empire Were Not Our Concern He Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.

Senator Ralph A. Brewster one of the five globe-trotting Senators to-day described the Bengal famine as "terrible" and said that the Senatorial Committee "saw dead people lying around the streets, and women and children in the last stages of starvation."

Senator Brewster made this observation in reply to a question by Reuter. He said that the Committee was told that the famine resulted from the discontinuance of rice trade with Burma "That only cut the total Indian food supply by about ten per cent and if the remaining supply had been equitably distributed it probably could have been prevented", he said.

Other provinces in India were hoarding available food. He said that the Committee did not investigate the famine as they were there only to study the American situation such as military forces. "We recognised that such internal problems of the British Empire were not our concern."—Reuter.

London Mayor's Cable To Mayor Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20: "I fully appreciate the distressing gravity of the position, but still cannot see how money contributed here can improve supplies, the shortage of which is the root cause," states the Lord Mayor of London Mr. Samuel Joseph, in a cable to the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Syed Badruddoja.

The Lord Mayor adds: "I have been advised that all possible measures are being taken by Government and that, in fact, the difficulty is being experienced in finding ways of sending money already privately suoscribed, which will afford relief in addition to Government relief measures."

Concluding, he enquires if the Mayor of Calcutta had opened any fund and if so to what relief purposes money was being devoted.—A. P.

91 DEATHS ON TUESDAY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

One hundred and ninety-one destitutes were admitted to hospitals in Calcutta and the suburbs yesterday.

There were 91 deaths of such cases in hospitals and 121 persons were discharged.—A. P.

LINLITHGOW MUST EXPLAIN TO PARLIAMENT

Responsibility For Bengal Food Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 20.

From Reuter's special correspondent:—The General Secretary of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain Mr. A. N. Bose addressing a press conference to-day on the famine in India suggested three main measures of relief (1) release of the large stocks of food held by the Government for military and civil purposes (2) import of at least seven million tons of food this year (3) the reversal of the present British policy and the institution of a Government of the Indian people. This year there is no food in Bengal alone for at least ten million people and this serious shortage was known to the Government of India at least six months ago. In spite of sufficient warning, Lord Linlithgow has failed to make any arrangements whatever to meet the situation which has now developed. I hope that British Parliament will demand a full explanation of his conduct and will examine in a judicial manner whether his explanation for being unable to prevent the deaths of thousands of my countrymen is a reasonable one in the eyes of the Law.—Reuter.

Calcutta Convictions

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

Thirteen persons who were described by the Public Prosecutor as Congress volunteers were convicted under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment each by the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday.

They were charged with holding an unauthorised meeting on the evening of September 20 and distributing prejudicial leaflets there.

The prosecution stated that 56 persons were arrested at the meeting, of whom 14 were sent up for trial. One of them was in hospital and would be placed on trial later.—A.P.

BHANSALI ARRESTED AND RELEASED

NAGPUR, Oct. 19.

A report is received from Chanda that Professor Bhansali and Mr. Mohansingh of Wardha Ashram were arrested at Simdewahi in Chanda district on October 18, for hoisting the national flag.

CHANDA Oct. 19.—Prof. Bhansali who was brought here by police has been released to-day.—A. P.

No Release Of Congress Detenus In Punjab

LAHORE, Oct. 20.

The Associated Press understands that over 100 detenus and security prisoners have been released by the Punjab Government since first September 1943, leaving about 300 who are not likely to be released until the August resolution is withdrawn, by the Congress or the war ends. The releases have been ordered on the recommendations of the District Magistrates whose opinions were invited by the Provincial Government, while reviewing the cases of these prisoners.

It is further learnt that Chaudri Krisen Gopal Dutt, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly, whose parole period was recently extended owing to his illness is not likely to be asked to go back to jail.—A. P.

SECURITY DEMAND WITHDRAWN

MIRAJ, Oct. 20.—The order to pay Rs. 500 as security served on the "Vainateya", a weekly by the District Magistrate of Sawantwadi has been cancelled. Mr. Gandhar Jinappa Nandarge, Secretary of the Rashtra Seva Dal, Kurundwad Sr. State, has been arrested at Kurundwad by the Kolhapur police.—United Press.

C. P. Ex-Speaker's Acquittal Upheld

NAGPUR, Oct. 20.

Justice Vivian Bose dismissed a revision petition against the acquittal of charges under the Sarda Act by the Sessions Judge in the case against Mr. G. S. Gupta, the former speaker of C. P. Assembly.

It is recalled that Mr. Gupta was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 500 for marrying his daughter to a boy below the age prescribed under the Sarda Act. Mr. Gupta in his defence pleaded not guilty on the ground he was in jail when the marriage was arranged. The Sessions Judge acquitted him and the High Court has now upheld that decision.—A. P.

RELEASES OF POLITICAL DETENUS

JUBBALPORE, Oct. 19: Seth Bishenlal Aggarwal a prominent merchant and Laxman Narain Nathe, member Provincial Legislative Assembly, have been released unconditionally, from the Jubbulpore Central Jail after 14 months' detention.

JODHPUR LOKPARISHAD

JODHPUR, Oct. 18: Mr. Jainarain Vyas, the leader of the Marwar Lokparishad, has been brought here from his detention place. While the official quarters state that he has been brought in connection with an appeal pending in the Chief Court, the public presumes that some sort of compromise talks are to be undertaken between the Government and Lokparishad.

Lokparishad quarters say that the compromise talk was not started from their sides.

MILITARY OPERATIONAL AREA ORDINANCE

New Offences To Be Tried By Military Courts

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

An ordinance issued to-day called the Military Operational Area (Special Powers) Ordinance authorises in areas contiguous with enemy-occupied territories the trial of certain offences by military courts, creates certain new offences, enhances penalties for certain offences and confers certain powers upon military and air force authorities.

The Ordinance extends to Assam Province, the districts of Tippera, Noakhali and Chittagong in Bengal and to the Chittagong Hill Tracts and it applies also in the case of British subjects who are domiciled in any part of India to offences committed in Burma or any territory occupied by the enemy.

TWO KINDS OF COURTS

The ordinance provides for the setting up of superior military courts and summary military courts.

The Ordinance gives to any member of His Majesty's forces the power to arrest without warrant any person suspected of having committed an offence under the Ordinance.

OFFENCES AND PENALTY

Offences punishable under the Ordinance include communication with enemy hindering operations of forces, assisting the enemy, obstruction of member of military forces, failure to give information concerning the enemy, poisoning water supplies and damaging military equipment.

In place of the punishment provided by the Indian Penal Code, the Ordinance provides death sentence for offences under Sec. 121A, 122, 125 and 131 of the Code.—A. P.

THEY QUEUE UP FOR CHARCOAL TOO!

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 20.

Acute shortage of charcoal is causing serious concern to the people of Ahmedabad specially when Diwali is approaching. Long queues are forming in front of coal shops which dole out charcoal in small quantities. Washermen refuse to wash clothes in the absence of charcoal. The Mill Kamdar Union has addressed a letter to the Collector drawing his attention to the plight of workers in particular and suggesting to him to purchase charcoal and distribute it to the people.—A. P.

WILL U. S. LIFT BAN ON INDIANS ALSO?

Polak's Appeal To Roosevelt On His Move For Repeal Of Chinese Exclusion Act

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

In the course of a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" Mr. Henry S. L. Polak suggests in the interests of good relations between America and British Commonwealth of Nations that Mr. Roosevelt in his proposed legislation for repealing the Chinese Exclusion Act should take early steps to carry the proposed change of policy at least one stage farther so as to include Indians. Mr. Polak adds. American admiration for Mahatma Gandhi, Pundit Nehru and the late Doctor Tagore never reached a stage of providing for their permanent immigration into the United States or their acquisition to American citizenship had they so desired. When I was at Vancouver some time ago, I met an American citizen residing there with his Indian wife. He told me he could not take her into the United States for permanent residence nor could she acquire his American citizenship by reason of her Oriental birth and race. He therefore had the choice of taking her to United States under temporary visits only or of living in exile with her outside the United States or deserting her in order to resume his personal residence and citizenship in his mother country.

Important Agreement On French Foreign Policy

Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers Oct. 20: An important agreement on French Foreign Policy for the present and future was reached at the last meeting of the National Liberation Committee.

The agreement leads to two important consequences: Firstly, France is ready to take her place as a First Class Power in concert with the larger United Nations. Secondly, she is only waiting for the conclusion of the Moscow Conference to start discussions with the new Mediterranean Political and Military Commission.

Broad French policy is to regard Britain as the corner-stone of French Foreign Policy and at the same time to maintain friendship with Soviet Russia as a permanent important continental Power and the United States with whom France has special geographical, ideological and sentimental links.—Reuter.

INDIANS' ATTITUDE TO U.S. CHANGING

Far Eastern Survey Revelations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

The Far Eastern Survey published by the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations dealing with the repeal by the United States Congress of the Chinese Exclusion Act said "with the blessing which the bill received from the Administration it stands a good chance of success". It pointed out, however that one section stipulates that of the quota of admissible Chinese 75 percent must be born and resident in China, while others of the Chinese race who live elsewhere are still refused admission.

"The bill has a further weakness that it accentuates the continuing discrimination practised by this country against its other Asiatic allies".

The Survey adds "a prominent Indian in the United States reports that the popular attitude in India to the United States is changed of late when it became apparent that little help was to be expected from the United States in the movement for a higher political status. He fears that the prospective repeal of the Exclusion Act for the Chinese alone will bring into even sharper focus the anti-Indian bias of the United States immigration Law".—Reuter.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S BUDGET

Grant Of Rs. 54 Lakhs To Be Demanded From Corporation

A demand for a grant of Rs. 54,18,964 from the general revenues of the Corporation, to cover estimated expenditure for the year 1944-45, is to be made by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee.

A meeting of the Committee considered the budget estimates framed by the Secretary of the Committee. The revised budget estimates for the current year, provide for 1,05,000 children on the rolls at the end of current official year. There are at present about 30,000 non-attending children of compulsory school going age in the city. The Secretary assumes that by the end of the official year 1944-45, not more than 5,000 of these would be brought to school by means of persuasion. The budget is therefore framed on the basis of 1,10,000 children.

The Secretary had budgeted for miscellaneous receipts of Rs. 31,800 and an expenditure of Rs. 55,96,764—the opening and closing balance remaining constant at Rs. 20,000. The biggest single item of this total was a sum of Rs. 28,36,288, payable as salaries to teachers. The expenditure represented an increase of Rs. 7,88,325 over the revised estimates for the current year.

After a general discussion in which Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury, Mr. Beg Mohamed, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar, Mrs. Kanta Khandwala and Mr. Khanapurkar participated, the Committee decided to bring down the demand for municipal grant by Rs. 1,26,000 made up as follows:

(1) cut in item-teachers' salaries Rs. 50,000.
(2) cut in item-rent Rs. 35,000.
(3) cut in item-furniture Rs. 30,000.
(4) increase in item-fees (income) Rs. 5,000.
(5) cut in grain compensation allowance (consequent to 1) about Rs. 6,000.

This brings the demand for municipal grant to Rs. 54,18,964.

Dr. Hom. Pavri presided over the meeting.

FACILITIES FOR SHOPPING DURING DIVALI

For the Divali holidays, from October 25 to October 31, the Bombay Government has relaxed the provision of the Shops and Establishments Rules to permit certain shops to remain open upto 10 p.m.

The concession applies to sweetmeat, flower, fruit and provision shops, shops selling fireworks, perfumery and jewellery, cloth shops and tailoring establishments, hair-cutting saloons and washing companies.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

As the British and American parties stood watching the march past of the guard of honour that greeted them on their arrival last night, M. Molotov remarked smilingly to Mr. Eden: "Diplomats must learn from soldiers who keep step harmoniously, and we also must keep in step."

—Moscow Report.

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The A. P. I. reports that the swearing-in of Lord Wavell as Viceroy took place "in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering in which khaki and white predominated."

They naturally should have.

And the gathering was so distinguished that not even two in it would be known to two per cent of India's population.

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LORD LINLITHGOW LEAVES DELHI

—Headline.

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There may be some difficulty about the appropriate "Honour" for a Pillar of the Empire like Lord Linlithgow who has rendered such sterling and ineffaceably permanent services since already he is a Marquess and the holder of practically all the alphabets.

But there is still a Dukedom and the "Empire" needs the perpetuation of Iron Dukery. There is also, we think, the less spectacular and more distinguished O. M going, although it is quite true that that particular honour does not deserve His ex-Excellency the Marquess of Linlithgow.

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Eh? Unwept? No, of course not. Hundreds, thousands, even hundreds of thousands are shedding tears over the Viceroyalty that has just closed after seven and a half years.

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"The history of political controversy in India is as much an open book as it is age long."—Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi.

We wish these "students" of history read it as intelligently as any history book should be read.

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In one of the most momentous pronouncements of the war, General Smuts —— the "rebel", by the way, who never "retracted"——announces the launching of a grand assault on Hitler's Portress "next year."

And that's that.

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The gallant South-African added that American troops must play a "decisive part in this great adventure."

That's even thater.

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Finally, while that "assault" proceeds, preliminaries will be prepared for a grand assault on Japan *after* the collapse of Hitler.

And —— that's thatest.

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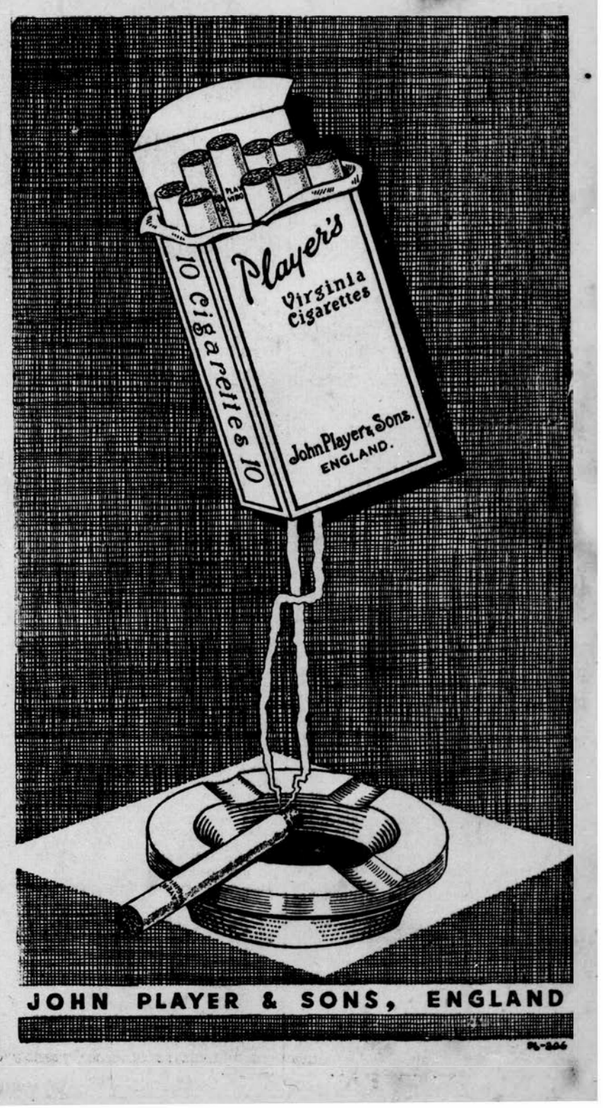
Mag'istrate: "Why have you brought that enormous spanner into court with you?"

Prisoner: "Well, sir, they told me I'd have to provide my own defence."

Roosevelt Favours Food Subsidies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20: President Roosevelt on the eve of sending a message to Congress on the food situation indicated at his Press Conference that he still favoured food subsidies as a means of reducing the cost of living. "The present subsidy programme has been operating with considerable success", he said.

The President did not refer to the action of the House of Representatives Banking Committee which recently approved the bill forbidding subsidies after the end of this year. —Reuter.



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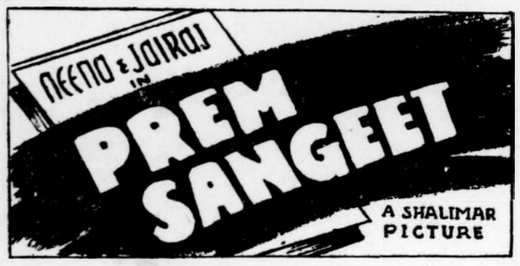

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TO-DAY

Hindu: Aso Vad 8, 1999.
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Sunrise: 7-36 a.m. Sunset: 7-11 p.m.
Hightide: 5-14, 17-02, Lowtide: 12-09, 22-59.
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Special meeting to-day, Thursday at 1-50 p.m. (B. T.).

BHAGINI SAMAJ: Mrs. Urmila Mehta will give a talk on "Heart-rending Situation in Bengal" to-day, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Bhagini Samaj, Bal Mandir, (Simla House, Mathew Road).

WOMAN AS AN IDEAL HOME-MAKER: At 6-15 p.m. various women speakers will speak on "Our Conception of Woman as an Ideal Home-Maker", at Mazdaznan Hall, opposite Churchgate Station.

HEADMASTERS' ELECTION TO THE SENATE: Mr. V. R. Nerurkar, Principal, Chikitsak Samooha High School, has been elected for the third time to represent the Headmasters of the Bombay Division on the Senate of the Bombay University.

BOMBAY BURMAH T. CORP. LTD.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Ltd., held on 20th October it was resolved to recommend the declaration of the following dividend for the year ending 31st May 1943:—

Rs. 150 per share on the 100 Original Shares of Rs. 2,500 each.

Rs. 7-8 per share on the 40,000 Shares of Rs. 125 each

Rs. 3 per share on the 84,000 Shares of Rs. 125 (Rs. 50 paid) being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum free of Income-Tax.

MR. KRIPLANI TO BE BIKANER'S PRIME MINISTER?

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIKANER, Oct. 18: It is understood that Mr. Kriplani at present Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, is coming here as Prime Minister. All important matters, including the question of constitutional reforms, are pending and it is said to be the desire of the Maharaja that the new Prime Minister should deal in all matters in his own way.

Standing Committee's Tribute To Late Dr. Meisheri

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. P. H. Meisheri, the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation adjourned without transacting any business on Wednesday. Hon. Mr. Govindlal Shivlal presided and made reference regarding civic and public activities of Dr. Meisheri, and said the deceased had a very broad outlook on all matters and the Corporation have been deprived of his wide knowledge and deep experience which he brought to bear upon all the problems that came before the house.

Mr. K. H. Goregaokar then moved resolution of s[illegible]rnment which was carried unanimc[illegible]. The Committee then adjourned to Friday.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. eight crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 19th October 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,57,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0; and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 18 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-1 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received at all centres on Monday the 25th October 1943 up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time). Successful tenderers should make payment on Wednesday the 27th October 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 15th October 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,40,75,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was steady today with scattered buying and selling and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. In view of Diwali holidays drawing near, there was less disposition to operate. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1,901 and after improving to Rs. 1,910, quietened at Rs. 1,897. Ordinary Shares after touching Rs. 391 ruled quiet at Rs. 389. Mill shares failed to show any important change. Dyelings were quoted at Rs. 1,967 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 651 while Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 904.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Defds. (1892/8) 1895, 1902, 10, 2, 1895 1910 5 2 12 2 1900 2 1901/4; Tata Steel Ordy. (388) 390 89/8 89 91 89/8 90/8 91 90 89/8; Dyeing (1951/4) 1960 68/12 65 75 70 65 75 65 70 73 71/4; Century (900) 902 5 7 5 2 7 10 8 4 9 6 4 8; Kohinoor (646) 648 51 47 50 53 50 54 51 53 52; Swadesh (581) 584 85 83 87 85 90 87 92 88 90; Nagpur (470) 470 69 71 73 70/8 73/8 72/8 70 75 72; Simplex (279) 280 83 82 84; New Great (424) 426 30 29 30 36 32; Gokak (251) 352 53 52 54 52 56; Cement (213/8) 215 14/8 13/12 14/12 14/8.

BULLION: The local bullion market was strong today on active buying and prices recorded a sharp rise. The bank sold today the usual quantity of gold at Rs 84/4 but the demand was great and prices flared up to Rs. 86 when scattered realising appeared and quotation steadied at Rs. 85/12. Silver also firmed to Rs. 128/8. Approaching Diwali has increased the demand and the supply being limited prices are going up.

The market was feverish and gold advanced to Rs. 86/12. Later on there was moderate selling. Quotations. Ready Gold Rs. 86/2, delivery Rs. 86/2. Silver ready Rs. 129/8, delivery Rs. 128/10. Sovereigns Rs. 56/12.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

December 20.08—02; January 20.03—02; March 19.94—01; Middling spot 20.95—03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 20.31—04; January 20.24—02; March 20.20; Middling spot 20.11—04.

Noon Call.

December 20.12; March 19.97; May 19.84.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, October 19.

Spot 23-1/2; Forward 23-1/2; London gold, fine per Oz £8-8-0.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th day of October 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES:

Notes held in the Banking Department 14,28,43,000; Notes in circulation 776,52,40,000; Total Notes issued 790,80,83,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 90.94 per cent.

ASSETS:

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—

(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 674,75,01,000; Total of A. Rs. 719,16,44,000; B Rupee Coin Rs 13,22,91,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs 58,41,48,000; Total Assets Rs. 790,80,83,000.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20.

The market continued fairly active and steady. Sugars and coals took the lead and good deal of business changed hands in them at hardening rates. Others ruled more or less unchanged Government Securities continued firm. —A. P.

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some facts about the BEST bus & tram services

A number of suggestions for improvement in the city's bus and tram services are reaching us daily. As we cannot answer every letter individually we are adopting this method in the hope that the public will co-operate with us to their utmost.

SCHEDULES & DELAYS

(1) The efficiency of these services is the paramount consideration of every member of our staff. Some technical difficulties are, however, beyond their control while the war is on.

(2) Although every tram and bus works to a daily schedule it is well to remember that a schedule can be upset by a number of unforeseen factors, like mechanical break-downs (often caused by severe overloading), excessive rain, traffic hold-ups, etc. Passengers should bear this in mind when they are unavoidably inconvenienced.

(3) The public CAN ease the present congestion by: travelling only when absolutely necessary, avoiding the rush hours 9 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., waiting in queues, getting on and off quickly and co-operating with the conductor.

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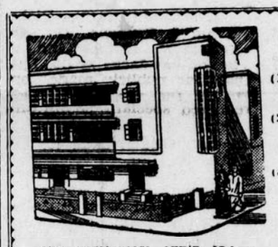

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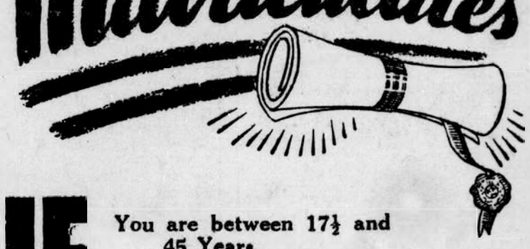

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Wanted Accountant, knowing Book-keeping, salary Rupees Sixty to Seventy-five, according qualifications with good future prospects. Apply in person 141, Marzban Road, Andheri. 3001

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Applications are invited for the permanent post of an Establishment Clerk in the grade of Rs. 40-4-80-5-90 from the Candidates who are Matriculates or L.S.G.D. with previous experience. Apply to the Chief Officer, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality, Gazder Hall, Andheri, before 6th November, 1943. 6535

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THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LIMITED.

To
THE SHAREHOLDERS,

The Directors of Zandu Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., are glad to inform the shareholders of the Company that they have now obtained the sanction from the Government of India for increase of Company's share Capital from Rs. 7,50,000|- to Rs. 15,00,000|- by issuing new shares of Rs. 100|- each at a premium of Rs. 35|- as per Special Resolution passed by the Company at its Extracrdinary General Meeting on 28th August, 1943.

The new 7,500 shares of Rs. 100|- each will be offered to those shareholders, whose names appear on the Register of Members on the fourth day of November, 1943, so that each shareholder will be entitled to take up one new share in respect of every one share standing in his name on the said date.

The necessary circular together with the application forms will be posted to the shareholders after the said day of November, 1943.

Shareholders are requested to register their change of address, if any.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the fifth day of November to fifteenth November, 1943, both days inclusive.

By the Order of the Board,
JUGATRAM AND CO.,
Managing Agents.

18th Oct., 1943.

N. B.:— Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Defence of India Rule 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them. 6538

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that with effect from 1st December, 1943 the inward sheds at Wadi Bunder will be CLOSED for delivery of goods on Sundays except for perishable traffic. 6532

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
Directorate-General of Munitions Production, Calcutta.

SUPPLY OF METAL CUTTING TOOLS AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS

PANEL IMPORTERS:

All civil consumers of tools controlled by the Cutting Tool Control, Civil Armaments Production (Tools) Directorate, D.G.M.P., Calcutta, are hereby informed that the following firms normally import tools under the Panel Scheme and are in agreement with Government to supply stores imported by them under release orders from the C.A.P. (T) Directorate at prices not exceeding landed cost PLUS an approved percentage as profit:—

BOMBAY:—(1) Batliboy & Co., Ltd., (2) William Jacks & Co. Ltd., (3) Samuel Osborn (India) Ltd., (4) J. D. Brothers, (5) Turner Hoare & Co. Ltd., (6) Alcock Ashdown & Co., Ltd., (7) Machine Tools (India) Ltd., (8) Richardson & Cruddas.

CALCUTTA & HOWRAH:—(1) Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd., (2) W. Evans & Co. Ltd., (3) Jessop & Co. Ltd., (4) T. E. Thomson & Co. Ltd., (5) William Jacks & Co. Ltd., (6) Samuel Osborn (India) Ltd., (7) Shaw Wallace & Co., (8) P. C. Coomar & Sons, (9) Vickers (India) Ltd., (10) Associated British Machine Tools Manufacturers Ltd., (11) Machine Tools (India) Ltd., (12) McGregor & Balfour Ltd., (13) C. H. Lee, (14) Guest Keen Williams, Ltd., (15) Angus Keith & Co. Ltd., (16) Asbestos & Belting Co Ltd., (17) D. K. Das & Co. Ltd., Howrah, (18) Burn & Co. Ltd., Howrah.

KARACHI:—(1) William Jacks & Co. Ltd.

LAHORE:—(1) William Jacks & Co. Ltd., (2) Kaycee & Co. Ltd.

MADRAS:—(1) William Jacks & Co. Ltd., (2) A. M. Goolamally & Co., (3) Crompton Engineering Co., (Madras) Ltd.

STOCKISTS:

Arrangements have also been made with the following firms to stock and distribute tools owned by Government:—

BOMBAY:—(1) Samuel Osborn (India) Ltd., (2) Richardson & Cruddas, (3) Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd., (4) William Jacks & Co. Ltd.

CALCUTTA:—(1) Jessop & Co. Ltd., (2) Samuel Osborn (India) Ltd., (3) Shaw Wallace & Co., (4) Alfred Herbert (India) Ltd., (5) Burn & Co., Ltd.

MADRAS:—(1) Crompton Engineering Co. (Madras) Ltd.

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KARACHI:—(1) William Jacks & Co. Ltd.

PROCEDURE:

Government Departments and other bodies entitled to indent on the D.G.M.P. may obtain their requirements of tools by indenting in the usual manner. Non-Government consumers must place orders either on a Panel importer or on a Government stockist for their requirements of tools, preferably with a recommendation from the appropriate Planning Officer of the Supply Department, and not apply to the Cutting Tool Control in the D.G.M.P. In case the importers or stockists are unable to satisfy their demands within a reasonable period, they may appeal to the Cutting Tool Control through the planning officer concerned.

Details of tools and instruments covered by this Notification may be obtained on application to Cutting Tool Control, Civil Armaments Production (Tools), D.G. M.P., 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, quoting reference No. CTC|PO|10. (6542)

THE INDIAN GLIDING ASSOCIATION, LTD.

Registered Office:
Brabourne Stadium, Churchgate Street,
BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Gliding Association, Ltd., will be held at 6 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday 26th Oct. 1943 at Sir Homi Mehta's Office, Mehta House, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To read the Notice convening the Meeting.
2. To read and confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
3. To receive and adopt the Report and pass Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1943.
4. To elect President for the ensuing year.
5. To elect 20 Members of the Council for the ensuing year.
6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Council,
KHUSRU S. SETHNA,
Ag. Hon: Secretary.
The Indian Gliding Association, Ltd.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WIRELESS SETS CONTROL ORDER 1943

DECLARATION OF STOCKS BY IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

Under the Wireless Sets Control Order, 1943, every person, carrying on any business which involves the import, manufacture distribution, sale or disposal of wireless sets must submit to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies so as to reach him on or before the 7th November, 1943, a true return in the manner set out below of the wireless sets owned or possessed by him in the course of business on the 31st October, 1943.

"Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of retail sale of wireless sets.

"Distributor" means any person other than a dealer or one of the selected importers named by Government in the Wireless Sets Control Order who is engaged in the business of selling wireless sets.

Declarations should be made in the form printed below and should be submitted to the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, New Delhi by November 7th, 1943.

STATEMENT OF WIRELESS SETS OWNED ON OCTOBER 31ST 1943

By _____
_____ (Insert name and address of person or Company making the declaration).
_____

Description of person or company making the declaration.

Importer or Manufacturer, Distributor, Dealer (Cross out whichever is inapplicable).

Name of importer or manufacturer from whom supplies are normally received. _____ (to be filled in by Distributors and Dealers only).

No. of sets.	Full name of maker of set.	Full description of model.	Name and address of person in whose possession the sets were on October 31st, 1943.	Full address at which the sets were stored on October 31st, 1943	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the sets owned or possessed by me on 31st October, 1943 in the course of my business.

Dated.....1943

(Signature)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

WARD ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL UP CASUAL VACANCIES.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the maximum period of absence permissible under Section 17 (d) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, having expired, the following casual vacancies in the Office of Councillors have occurred under Section 9 of the said Act in the wards mentioned below:—

Ward Number	Name of the Ward	Name of the Councillor whose office has become vacant.	Number of seats to be filled up
11	Mazgaon and Tarwadi	Mr. Keshao Luxman Borkar	One
12	1st Nagpada, 2nd Nagpada, & Kamathipura	Mr. Sayaji Lakshman Silam, B.A., LL.B.	One
16	Matunga and Sion	Mr. B. N. Maheshwari	One
17	Dadar and Mahim	Dr. Trimbak Ramchandra Naravane, B.A., A.V.V. (T.U.) L. M. (Rot.) Z.G.S. (Vienna)	One
18	Parbhadevi and Worli	Mr. Ishwarbhai Somabhai Patel, L.A.A., D.Com.	One
19	Chinchpokli and Love Grove	Mr. Asoka Ranjitram Mehta	One

I, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 22 (3) and 25 of the said Act, fix Tuesday the 9th November, 1943 for the Ward Elections to fill up the aforesaid vacancies.

Nomination papers will be issued on working days during office hours from Tuesday the 2nd November, 1943 to Monday the 8th November, 1943 and on Tuesday the 9th November, 1943 upto 4 P.M (B. T.) at the Election and Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay. In the event of the elections being contested, the Poll will be held on Tuesday the 16th November, 1943.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 6th October, 1943. 6540

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 14317|189-Impt.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police hereby prohibits, until further notice, the public utterance of cries or making of any noise by any instrument or otherwise by any person for the purpose of drawing attention to his trade, calling or occupation in the undermentioned areas, viz.:—

(a) Marine Lines area lying south of 1st Marine Street and comprising Barrack Road, Cinema Road, Hospital Lane, Marine Lines, Willoughby Road, Carnegie Road and a portion of Queen's Road from its junction with 1st Marine Street to its junction with Churchgate Street.

(b) Reclamation area South of a line drawn from 1st Marine Street across Marine Drive [i.e., along a road (not named) lying to the north of Jain Patanwalla Buildings] to the Sea Wall.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 4th October, 1943. 6543

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 3rd November, 1943, for the supply of 75,200 Tiles, Roof, Mangalore.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the Controller of Stores at Re. 1|- per copy.

Tender forms will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.

(6540)

AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-MORROW at 3 P.M. at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

The sale of Chinese camphorwood furniture, Old English and Bohemian glassware, Old English table clocks. Gold and silver watches, Parian figures. Jade plaques, etc., will take place Tomorrow as previously advertised in "Bombay Chronicle" of the 18th instant.

SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 16256|393 of 1943. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification in the Home Department No. S.D. 3330, dated the 7th September 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby cancels the following notifications issued by him from time to time regulating lighting in buildings, premises, streets, and public places.

(1) Notification No. 107|393 dated the 6th January, 1942, published in Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary) dated the 6th January, 1942, EXCEPT rules 2 and 4 thereof which relate to lighting intended for decoration or advertisement and lighting on motor vehicles.

(2) Notification No. 3178|393 dated 28th February, 1942, published in Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary) dated the 28th February, 1942 (Lighting a bonfire).

(3) Notification No. 8595|393 dated 24th June, 1942, published at page 2304 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, dated 2nd July 1942 (Black-out restrictions).

(4) Notification No. 10392|393 dated 28th July 1942 published at pages 2831|33 Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette dated 6th August 1942 (Cremation of dead bodies at night).

2. Rules 2 and 4 of Notification No. 107|393 dated 6-1-1942 which are still in force are reproduced below for ready reference:—

"2. No light whether intended for decoration, advertisement or any other purpose shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or any plot of land or in any street or open place.

4. (1) No light other than a white light shall be carried in front of a motor vehicle without the previous permission of the licensing authority.

(2) All lamps capable of throwing a beam carried in front of a motor vehicle whether for time being alight or not shall be screened in the following manner:—

A single sheet of thin brown paper shall cover the top half of the glass.

(3) No bulbs of more than 36 watts shall be used in the head lamps and no bulbs of more than 6 watts shall be used in side, tail or stop lamps on any motor vehicle.

Provided that clause (2) shall not apply to Fire engines and Tenders belonging to the Bombay Municipal Fire Brigade or Auxiliary Fire Service."

3. Any police officer or any other officer empowered in this behalf by the Commissioner of Police may take action against persons offending the provisions of Rules 2 and 4 above.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 20th October, 1943. (6545)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

WANTED CLERKS:—Applications are invited for the posts of TEMPORARY CLERKS AND TEMPORARY ROUTINE GRADE CLERKS on the INITIAL PAY of Rs. 62|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 45-50-4-70-5-150 and of Rs. 50|- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 respectively, with increments after every 12 months' continuous service. In addition to the above, local allowance will be granted wherever admissible, as also dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned from time to time by the Government of India. Free conveyance for self (single interclass fare) from the place of residence to place of duty will be admissible on appointment. Candidates will be liable to serve anywhere in India, but are not liable for service overseas. Applicants must be over 16 and below 28 years of age. Those who are above 28 years of age who have previous training and accounting experience may also apply, but they will have no claim for confirmation in the Department at a future date. Men already in the permanent and temporary employ of the other Government departments need not apply. The posts are only for the duration of the war. No guarantee for permanency can be given. Special preference will be given in the case of applicants belonging to the minority communities and scheduled castes.

2. QUALIFICATION : — University degree (except for Muslims who should have passed the Intermediate examination) for the CLERICAL GRADE, and Matriculation or School Leaving certificate examination (or any other examination accepted as equivalent thereto) for the Routine Grade.

3. Apply with copies of documents in support of qualification and age, to the FIELD CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS, POONA. (6536)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Department of Industries & Civil Supplies, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Harrarwala Building, Wittet Road,
Bombay, the 18th October, 1943.

NOTIFICATION

No. 34. Tex. (15)|43. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (2) of clause 16 of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, I hereby notify that every manufacturer shall on or before 15th November, 1943, submit to the Textile Commissioner, Harrarwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, returns of cloth and yarn held in stock by him as on 31st October, 1943, in the form prescribed in Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 34. Tex. (15)|43 dated the 10th July, 1943, as amended from time to time.

M. K. VELLODI,
Textile Commissioner.

(6533)

WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, LTD.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE OF GOVERNMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, application has been made to the Government of Bombay for a licence that the Western India Football Association, Limited, about to be re-registered pursuant to Section 67 of the said Act under the name of "THE WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION" shall be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "LIMITED" to its name.

The objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are to promote in the Province of Bombay the playing of association football and all other forms of athletic sports and games calculated to benefit and improve the health and physical condition of the population.

The other objects of the Association are set out in extenso in the Memorandum of Association a copy of which may be inspected at the registered office of the Western India Football Association, Limited, the Cooperage, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person, company, firm or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objection before the Government of Bombay on or before the 24th day of November next by a letter addressed to the Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1943.

By, Order of the Committee,
E. J. TURNER,
Hon. Secretary.

(6539)

NOTICE

WANTED for the Office of the Special Officer, War Risks Insurance, Bombay,

(1) an Inspector in the grade of Rs. 150-10-200 (inclusive of conveyance allowance). He should be a graduate, preferably a Bachelor of Commerce, with knowledge of Accountancy and methods and machinery of business.

(2) a Stenographer on Rs. 50 (50-5|2-80 plus Rs. 20 stenographer's allowance and the usual dearness allowance admissible to Government servants.

APPLICATIONS for the post of an Inspector should reach this office not later than 5th November 1943 and those for the post of a Stenographer not later than 23rd October 1943. Applications should be accompanied by copies of certificates or testimonials, if any, to show the candidate's fitness for the post applied for and should be addressed to the Special Officer, War Risks Insurance, Bombay, Haroon House off Sir P. Mehta Road, Bombay. 6536

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. BOMBAY.

AS DIWALI FESTIVAL is drawing near the order dated the 14th October, 1942, issued by me last year, which is still in force, is republished for the information and guidance of the public:—

ORDER.

No. 16423|127.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification No. S. D. 3330, dated the 7th Sept., 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby makes the following order, namely:—

On and from the 22nd October 1942, no person shall let off luminous fireworks of the kinds specified in the schedule hereto annexed.—

SCHEDULE.

Crackers exceeding 3½" in length and ¾" in diameter, Magnesium wire, Fulgeris, Rockets, Roman Candles, Fountains (Anar).

NOTE: "Fulgeris" include sparklets (Kanaktara) and "Fulbaji". "Anar" includes Fountains, Nala and Chandrajyot (Moonlight) i.e. Baporia.

This order is issued in supersession of the order dated 23rd October, 1940.

(Sd.) H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 20th October, 1943. 6544

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JIWIBAI, wife of Mahomedali Ebrahimji, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property hereinbelow described. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in respect of the said property by way of sale, gift, transfer, trust, inheritance, maintenance, share, mortgage, exchange, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

All that piece of land situate on the East side of Queen's Road, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and eleven decimal eighty five square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North East by the property of Moroba Dhanji Rawoot and others bearing Cadastral Survey No. 49, on or towards the North West by a Government passage on or towards the South East by the property in the occupation of the Trustees of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsi Charitable Institution and on or towards the South West by Government land beyond which is Queens Road and which said piece of land is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 8351 in the Collector's Rent Roll and bears Cadastral Survey No. 48 of the Girgaum Division together with the buildings and structures standing thereon and bearing Municipal 9D Ward No. 1466 (2), Street Nos. 25AB, Queens Road, and known as Empire Automobile Building.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1943.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMJEE RAVJI SOJPAL has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in any manner whatsoever to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

Piece of leasehold land, admeasuring about 578 sq. yds. being plot No. 62 of the Soparibaug Estate of the Board in the City of Bombay bounded on the East by plot No. 61 of the said Estate South by a road 40 feet in width West by Plot No. 63 and North by plot No. 47 of the said Estate which piece forms portion of land bearing New Survey No. 2588 and 2589 and C. S. No. 142/74 of Parel Division with the buildings known as "Laxmi Building" thereon assessed under (14) F. Ward No. 582 (1) and Street No. 16.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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